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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Executive Director-Comptroller

**SUBJECT :** History Project for the Clandestine Services

**REFERENCES :**

- (a) Memorandum to Chief, Historical Staff, Subject: "History of the Clandestine Services, a Preliminary Appraisal of the Problem," dated 14 May 1964.
- (b) Memorandum to Chief, Historical Staff, same subject, Part Two, dated 21 May 1964.

1. I have considered the referent memoranda and have discussed them with Mr. Karamessines and with the Clandestine Services Staff and Division chiefs. We agree in general with the reasoning set forth and concur in the recommendations.

2. In pursuance of the recent conversation on this matter between you and [ ] this office will:

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a. Provide [ ]  
[ ] to perform the research duties recommended in paragraph 9 of Reference (a);

b. Appoint a Clandestine Services Historical Board and take such other steps as may be necessary to carry out the recommendation in paragraph 6 of Reference (b).

3. In accordance with your conversation with [ ] It is understood that slots for the [ ] people noted in paragraph 2 a. above will be made available by the O/DCI and that, initially at least, there will be flexibility in the grade structure of this unit.

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(Signed) Richard Helms

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- 1 - Historical Staff
- 2 - DDP
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